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Applicants: Koji Fukumura
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U.S. Filing Date : February 19, 2002
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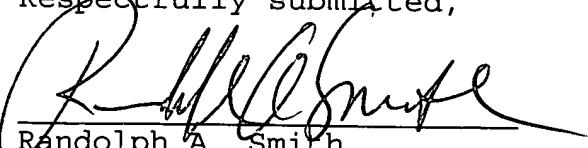
In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including a Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	\$0.00
Independent	5	-	5	=	0	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:						\$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0073/009001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Office Action dated May 13, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in this application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.